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INSTRUCTIONS FOR POISONING COYOTES IN ARIZONA

For baiting with the poisoned tablet prepared by the Biological Survey, it is best to use small pieces of fat about  $\frac{3}{4}$  inch square and  $\frac{3}{8}$  inch thick. Pork fat is preferable, although liver and beef tallow may be used, but not with so great success. Old canvas gloves should be used for handling the fat while preparing the baits. Cut a small slit in one edge of the fat, making a pocket large enough to hold the tablet and conceal it well. Press this together after the tablet is inserted. One tablet is sufficient to kill any animal.

PUTTING OUT BAITS

It is best to make a drag with a rabbit or pieces of a domestic animal; horses and burros are by far the most attractive to coyotes. These should be cut in small pieces, dragged along the ground behind a saddle horse, and then wired to a bush. Carcasses should not be poisoned. If available, it is well to pile a few sticks on each carcass in order to keep the coyote just a little frightened. The small baits made of fat should be dropped along the dragway about every two hundred yards, then five or six of them put out thirty or forty feet around the large pieces of meat. These should be dropped from a saddle horse, using a small stick for dropping them, as they should not be handled. Keep the baits clean at all times.

CAUTION

Great care should be used in handling these poisoned tablets.

Do not leave them around where there are children.

Do not put out poison where there are valuable dogs without first notifying the owners.

The Federal and State Governments assume no responsibility for animals that may be poisoned with these tablets when used by private individuals.

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